

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB515

Chairperson: Senator Mike Groene

Committee: Education

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB515 updates the Student Discipline Act to build on original legislative intent "to assure the protection of all elementary and secondary school students' constitutional right to due process and fundamental fairness within an orderly and effective educational process." LB515 modifies and amends the Student Discipline Act to clarify time-frames in which certain actions must be taken, bring consistency to permitting students charged with discipline violations to complete classwork and homework, and provide consistency and more equitable fairness in student discipline hearings.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas